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TO SAVE THE FLEET

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Nagasaki, June 11.—Naval experts believe that the Russians are working hard to clear the entrance to Port Arthur with the intention of making the escape of their fleet effective. The Russian fleet at Port Arthur is estimated to consist of 18 vessels, large and small, besides 17 destroyers.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The general staff's advice is that nothing of exceptional gravity has taken place at Port Arthur during the last few days, but that decisive events are expected daily.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Gen. Kuropatkin's reinforcements are being pushed eastward. The first division, 20,000 men of the Tenth army corps, has crossed the Ural mountains and following them is a continuous stream of troop trains. The last men of the Tenth and Seventeenth corps are scheduled to reach Liao Yang August 27. The infantry will cross Lake Balkal in ferryboats and the cavalry will ride around the circular track.

The mobilization of the first army corps is being hurried. Two regiments of the 22d division are at Novgorod and one of the 37th at Pakoff (171 miles southwest of St. Petersburg), where the reserve men will join.

The two divisions expect to start for the front June 23. The Novoe Vremya has received a message from the officers of the Russian battleship Peresviet, at Port Arthur, reporting "all well." It was sent to Liao Yang June 9. The Port Arthur date is not specified. The communication may have been brought to New Chang by a Chinese junk.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Ambassador McCormick says the story that he has been coldly treated by Russian society because as a part of his official duties he takes care of Japanese interests or as a consequence of the supposed friendliness in the United States toward Japan. The story may have been derived from the fact that the lease of the Leuchtenberg palace, where the ambassador has been living and where the officers of the embassy have been for six months, expires July 1, and has not been renewed. Prince Kozebue rented the palace to Mr. McCormick last September as an accommodation until July 1, at which the prince desired to reoccupy.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The Japanese have taken Su-Yen, driving out the Russians. The enemy appears to be advancing on Hai-Cheng.

High Price For Land.

Washington, June 11.—In a report to the department of commerce and labor, United States Consul Berliner, at Tenerife, Canary islands, says that he thinks that nowhere else in the world is land held at as high figures as there. He says good land with water facilities has been sold at \$4,866 per acre.

Sixteen Mines Destroyed.

Tokio, June 11.—Adm. Kataoka reports that on Wednesday and Thursday last he discovered and destroyed 16 mines in Talienwan bay. A landing made at Takukao showed that the pier was undamaged and that two large reservoirs were intact.

In the Hands of American Capitalists.

Santiago de Chile, June 11.—The government decree accepting the bids for constructing the trans-Andina railroad was signed Friday. Public opinion looks very favorably upon the work, as it will be in the hands of American capitalists.

The Ambassador Wounded.

Berne, Switzerland, June 11.—V. V. Jadvinsky, the Russian ambassador to Switzerland, was fired at by an unknown man, the bullet striking him in the head. The wound is not serious. The assailant, a Poleander, was arrested.

Volcanic Cones in the Philippines.

Washington, June 11.—According to a bulletin issued Friday by the census bureau in connection with the Philippine census there are 20 volcanic cones in the Philippine archipelago, of which 12 are active. The islands total 3,141.

St. Louis, June 11.—William W. Ater, general agent here of a life insurance company, has been found dead in a Turkish bath.

WANTS A CHANGE OF VENUE.

The Case of Bummer Spicer Was Called at Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., June 11.—The case of Bummer Spicer, indicted for killing James Johnson, nephew of J. B. Marcum, two months ago, was called Friday. Prosecutor Roberts moved for a change of venue. The defense objected. The motion is under advisement. The defense was represented by Judge Redwine, who presided first at the Jett-White trial. It is very infrequent in Kentucky for the commonwealth to move for a change of venue.

TWENTY-FIVE WERE HURT.

The Stands at a Free Vaudeville Show Collapsed.

Barboursville, Ky., June 11.—During a free vaudeville performance on the public square one side of the stand, containing 250 people, collapsed. The braces and seats fell in on them, and many were injured. Most of the crowd was composed of women, many of whom had their babies with them. The number of women and children hurt is about 25. James A. Tiller, an oil man of this place, was fatally injured.

TWO MEN WILL DIE.

All the Doctors in Cloverport Started to the Scene of the Explosion.

Cloverdale, Ky., June 11.—A boiler in a sawmill south of this city blew up Friday afternoon and seriously injured Charles Simms, his son and two other men. The men were badly scalded and bruised, and it is reported that two will die. The sawmill and all the machinery were completely demolished. All the physicians in the city have been summoned to the scene of the explosion.

THE KENTUCKY CAPITOL.

Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, O., Will Plan the Structure.

Frankfort, Ky., June 11.—The commission Friday afternoon elected Frank M. Andrews, of Dayton, O., architect for the new state house. No special plan has been adopted yet, and Andrews has submitted none. Andrews received four votes, and F. P. Milburn, of South Carolina, one vote. Andrews is the architect of the new Seelbach hotel, in Louisville.

Old River Man Dead.

Covington, Ky., June 11.—Capt. Alexander Montgomery died Friday after a successful business career in Covington. When a boy Mr. Montgomery came to America from Scotland. At Pittsburg he secured employment in one of the rolling mills, where he worked side by side with Andrew Carnegie.

Met a Horrible Death.

Madisonville, Ky., June 11.—Cline Nesbit, a widely known deaf mute, a graduate of the deaf and dumb college at Danville, Ky., met a horrible death Friday afternoon by being thrown from a freight train and his body mangled by car wheels on the Illinois Central railroad, near Nortonville.

Colored Man Admitted to Bar.

Newport, Ky., June 11.—John W. Egester is the first colored man to be admitted to the practice of law in Campbell county. He passed the examination Friday as conducted by Attorneys A. T. Root and M. R. Lockhart. Egester resides at Paducah, Ky., and will practice there.

Resigned His Position.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—Maj. Byroade, of the United States infantry, and commandant of the battalion of cadets at Kentucky state college, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees Friday night. The board instructed President Patterson to select his successor.

Condition of H. M. Haskins.

Owensboro, Ky., June 11.—County Judge H. M. Haskins has been growing gradually worse during recent days, and his illness has reached such a stage that his immediate friends fear that he can not survive many days. There is no hope of his final recovery.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 11.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Louisville conference, M. E. church, south, convened at the Methodist church in this city Friday, and will remain in session until next Tuesday night.

Ogden College Commencement.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 11.—The 27th annual commencement exercises of Ogden college place at Potter's opera house. There were three graduates. Mr. Elias Bent, of Louisville, made the alumni address.

Succumbed to Consumption.

Camton, Ky., June 11.—Mrs. Lillie Fuks, wife of C. C. Fuks, is dead. Mrs. Fuks had been confined to her bed for some time with consumption. She was the daughter of S. M. Tutt.

MINING TROUBLES.

Miners Make an Appeal to the President to Investigate Conditions in Colorado.

WILL RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE.

Executive Board Will Appeal President Moyer's Habeas Corpus Case to United States Supreme Court.

Prominent Teller County Officials Are Exiles From Home and Will Not Return While the Military Is in Control.

Denver, Col., June 11.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners decided Friday to appeal to President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in Colorado. Secretary W. D. Haywood was instructed to send the following telegram:

"Hon Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.: A duty devolves on you as president of the United States to investigate the terrible crimes that are being perpetrated in Colorado in the name of law and order. We will render every possible assistance to the proper authorities in such investigation to the end that the people of the country may realize the outrages that are being inflicted on innocent persons by those in temporary official power. (Signed) W. D. Haywood, Secretary."

It was further decided that a history of the labor troubles in Colorado should be taken to Washington by an emissary and placed in the president's hands.

It was also voted to appeal President Moyer's habeas corpus case to the United States supreme court.

The following Teller county officials are exiles from their homes and will not return to Cripple Creek while the military is in control, owing to reports that the citizens' committee which is co-operating with the military, intended to force them to resign their offices:

District Judge W. P. Seeds, County Judge A. P. Frost, County Assessor P. J. Devault, County Treasurer D. J. McNeill, County Clerk F. P. Mannix. All these officials except Judge Seeds are in Denver.

"I have not been asked for my resignation," said Judge Frost Friday, "but I have heard that members of the mob which has taken control of the affairs of the county are after me as well as the other county officers. I shall stay in Denver until after the militia has been withdrawn from the district. I have no idea of resigning, but it is impossible to do business properly and orderly in Cripple Creek under present conditions. Judge Seeds has telephoned me not to return to Cripple Creek until the military rule has been abolished."

"The conditions in the district at present are such that I do not feel it best to hold any court there. I shall hold court here for a week for Judge Lindsey, who has gone east. It is known among all of the officials who have left Teller county that those officials who were caught there were forcibly taken before a committee and were asked to resign their offices. They were asked to sit down at a table on which two ropes with the hangman's noose tied in the ends were lying."

Cripple Creek, Col., June 11.—The woman's auxiliary of the miners' union has been forbidden by the military authorities to hold meetings.

Joseph Hamilton, chairman of the democratic county central committee, was called before the citizens' deportation committee Friday and asked concerning his sympathy with unionism. Mr. Hamilton acknowledged that he believed in unions and he was told that he must leave the camp within the next four days. He was allowed this reprieve because of his standing in the community and because he was a member of the masonic fraternity. Mr. Hamilton was one of the delegates from this county to the recent state convention at Pueblo.

The committee having in charge the petition being circulated among the merchants and business men pledging themselves not to employ union labor, ordered the expunging of the American Federation of Labor from the list of objectionable unions, because the printers, pressmen, stereotypes and newspaper writers are affiliated with that body, and to place the federation under the ban would necessarily involve the suspension of the Cripple Creek Times and the Evening Star, which employ union forces.

DEPORTING UNION MINERS.

Acting Under Orders of Gen. Bell, 76 Were Taken From Victor, Col.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 11.—Acting under the orders of Adj. Gen. Bell, of the state national guard, a special train was made up shortly after noon Friday at Victor for the deportation of 76 union miners. The train was composed of a common baggage car and two day coaches. Almost immediately the work of loading the men began. They were marched to the train between heavy lines of military and deputies. A crowd of fully 1,000 people had collected to see the men placed on board. Among the spectators were wives and sisters, fathers and mothers of the deported men and the scenes were very affecting.

Mayor Harris, of this city, had been apprised of the decision to deport the men, and immediately took steps to see that none of them landed in Colorado Springs.

LORD DUNDONALD.

Must Resign His Position or His Appointment Will Be Cancelled.

Ottawa, Ont., June 11.—Lord Dundonald, commanding officer of the Canadian militia and a hero of the South African war, must resign his position or his appointment will be cancelled by the Canadian government. The cause of the rupture was a speech recently at Montreal by Lord Dundonald in which he stated that appointment of officers in the militia was by political preference.

The matter came up in the house of commons Friday. A letter from Lord Dundonald was read in which he adhered to his statement that Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was interfering with militia appointments. Mr. Fisher in reply stated that when he interfered he was acting minister of militia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, condemned Lord Dundonald's indiscretion in strong terms.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Luncheon and a Reception Given to the Philippine Commissioners.

Washington, June 11.—Following a luncheon was a reception at the white house Friday afternoon in honor of the Philippine commissioners. More than 600 persons called between the hours from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The callers were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the blue room. The assembly was in the east room and there the callers enjoyed an hour with the Filipino commissioners who, entirely at their ease, despite the fact that a number of them do not speak English, mingled with Washington's social set. The Marine band played during the reception.

INDIAN TERRITORY FLOOD.

The High Water Has Caused the Death of Nine Persons.

Ardmore, I. T., June 11.—The high water has caused the death of nine persons in the Indian territory. The dead: Mrs. R. H. Wilson, her two-year-old baby and Miss Fay Davis, at Mill creek; five children of Tony Jones, in Kiamichi valley; a child, name not learned, at Bengal. Mrs. Wilson, her child and Miss Davis were asleep in their home, when a cloudburst gorged the creek which swept away the building. The bodies were recovered. All the tributaries of the Washita are out of their banks, and cotton and other crops have been destroyed.

OPEN SHOP CONDITIONS.

The Chicago Boot and Shoe Workers Will Return to Work.

Chicago, June 11.—Three thousand members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, who were locked out six weeks ago, will return to work next week under open shop conditions. An agreement has been reached between the manufacturers and a committee of the union was ratified Friday night by the men. It provides for the open shop unless the employers wish to use the union label, and the merit system is to govern the wages of all members of the union.

GOV. DAVIS.

He Was Hanged in Effigy in the Town of Rector, Ark.

Rector, Ark., June 11.—Early risers in Rector Friday morning saw an effigy of Gov. Davis hanging from a pole in a conspicuous place. This expression of apparent disapproval of the governor's refusal to save Mart Vowell from the gallows came from a source not generally known. Attached to the picture of the governor were several playing cards. The effigy had evidently been prepared with care, as the picture was a very good likeness of the governor.

London, June 11.—The release of Perdicaris and Varley may be expected in a few days, says the Tangle correspondent of the Daily Mail. Practically all of Raisuli's conditions have been accepted by the sultan.

Berlin, June 11.—John Alexander Dowie has announced his intention in a public address to establish a Zion 40 miles from Berlin.

ELIAS GOES FREE.

The Woman Was Acquitted of the Charge of Blackmailing John R. Platt.

REARRESTED ON A CIVIL CHARGE.

Mrs. Elias Was Released a Few Minutes Later on \$20,000 Bail and Was Driven Home.

When Mr. Platt, Feeble and Apparently Dazed, Was Helped Out of the Building, the Crowd Hissed and Hooted.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. Hannah Elias was discharged late Friday afternoon on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, 85 years old, the millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion. Mr. Platt proved a disappointing witness. To questions bearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest was made he answered repeatedly "I don't know." His helplessness and his apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large sums of money during the past ten years, as charged, and did not remember signing certain of the papers in connection with his charges against her. The ordeal was a trying one for the aged man and his replies became scarcely audible toward the last. As soon as he had left the witness chair Assistant District Attorney Rand said:

"Your honor, I think the parties to this miserable scandal ought to be allowed to stew in their own grease. There is no evidence before you that will possibly serve to hold this woman on a charge of extortion. I recommend that she be discharged."

The magistrate thereupon discharged the woman. Immediately afterward Mrs. Elias was rearrested on a writ in the civil suit originally brought against her by Mr. Platt to recover \$685,000. She was released a few minutes later on \$20,000 bail and was escorted by detectives through the crowded corridors of the criminal courts building to the street, where her carriage was waiting. Several thousand persons, among them hundreds of Negroes, attracted by the case, thronged the building and stood crowded in the streets outside.

When Mr. Platt, feeble and trembling and apparently dazed, was helped out of the building, the crowd hooted and hissed.

Mrs. Elias said Friday night that she did not know Andrew H. Green, who was murdered some time ago by a Negro admirer of the woman, and had never heard of him up to the time of his death.

"I absolutely exonerate his name and I am exceedingly sorry that he met so untimely a fate through the fault of another man," she added.

She also declared that she had no charges to make against any millionaires and that there will be no further sensational charges made against her by Mr. Platt. Washington Brauns, her counsel, who was present when this statement was made, added that there was no foundation for the assertion that Mrs. Elias had been blackmailed by a physician and a lawyer and that Mrs. Mrs. Elias would not take the initiative in any legal proceedings growing out of the case against her.

A LONG RIDE.

Wridgway Failed to Go 1,000 Miles in His Auto Without Stopping.

New York, June 11.—Charles G. Wridgway, who started Thursday morning to ride 1,000 miles in an automobile without stopping his motors, arrived in this city on a round trip from Boston Friday. Wridgway had completed the first 500 miles of his journey in 33 hours without sleep and was a physical wreck. "I can't go on," said he, with a wild look as he painfully dismounted from his seat. "The roads are fearful after the heavy rain and I was in a driving rain half the time."

Acreage of Spring Wheat.

Washington, June 11.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicates an area of about 17,140,800 acres, a decrease of 116,100 acres from last year.

National Headquarters Opened.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—A. C. Barton, of Danville, a member of the state central committee of the people's party, opened the national headquarters here Friday, and will have charge until Chairman J. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., arrives.